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Thursday, January 20, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Edward Joseph Crisci Jr. on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Edward
Crisci.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Braden Addison Kennedy on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Braden
Kennedy.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Deputy Chief Christopher Cutter on the occasion of his retirement from the Abington Police Department; and

Christopher
Cutter.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Pat "Skinny" Pastuszak on the occasion of his one-hundred and first birthday;

Pat
Pastuszak.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35BBB of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the Douglas State Forest Maintenance Trust Fund;

Douglas
State
Forest trust.

From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35FFF of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the Nickerson State Forest Trust Fund;

Nickerson
State
Forest trust.

From the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Section 35PPP of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the Wellfleet Hollow Campground Trust Fund;

Wellfleet Hollow
Campground
trust.

From the Office of the Attorney General (see Section 35(c) of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) submitting the 2021 Student Loan Ombudsman annual report;

Student Loan
Ombudsman.

From the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (see Section 6 of Chapter 40H of the General Laws) submitting its 2020 annual report;

CEDAC.

From the Department of Correction (see Section 1(p) and Section 6 of Chapter 124 of the General Laws) submitting its 2019 annual report;

Department of
Correction.

From the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021; and

Pioneer
Valley Regional
Transit Authority.

From the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Id.

Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

Reports

Of the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021; and

Franklin
Regional Transit
Authority.

Of the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Id.

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to fees of municipal tax collectors; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Tax collectors,—
fees.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Michael P. Kushmerek, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to height discrimination. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Height
discrimination.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to the timely and consistent payment of law enforcement personnel (House, No. 2568);

Police details,—
payments.

Relative to civil service resident preference (House, No. 2663); and

Civil service.

Relative to a petition for a special law re: fire cadet program for the city of Cambridge fire department (House, No. 4337) [Local Approval Received];

Cambridge,—
fire cadets.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bills were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following matters ought to pass:

Bills

Establishing a commission to study the financial abuse of elders (House, No. 744);

Establishing the Massachusetts law revision commission (House, No. 3197);

Investigating the economic impact of certain Massachusetts laws (House, No. 3711); and

The Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to child suicide (House, No. 609);

Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Financial abuse,—
elders.

Law revision.

Economic
impact.

Child
suicide.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill defining a quorum of certain public bodies in the town of Monson (Senate, No. 2610) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill amending the charter of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3925), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The Senate Bill changing the term of office of the mayor in the city known as the town of Agawam (Senate, No. 2523), was ordered to a third reading.

Second
reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.